### **BID SOLICITATION NOTICE**

TO RECEIVE A BID PACKAGE, BIDDERS MAY EITHER DOWNLOAD THE REQUEST FOR BIDS ("RFB") FROM THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE AT <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/purchasing.html">http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/purchasing.html</a> OR REQUEST A BID BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND FAXING IT TO THE NUMBER STATED BELOW. FOR RECORD KEEPING PURPOSES, THE AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THE BIDDER COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, EVEN WHEN A BIDDER IS DOWNLOADING THE RFB. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE OF BIDDING FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

### THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

### PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

New Jersey Turnpike Administrative Offices P.O. Box 5042, 581 Main Street Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042 Tel. - 732-750-5300 Ext. 8640 Fax - 732-750-5399

TITLE: ROTARY MOWERS

BID NO: **R-121427** 

DUE DATE: **2-9-16** 

TIME: <u>11:00 AM</u>

#### SUBMIT BIDS BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

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REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT-NAME & TITLE	TELEPHONE NO
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FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO. OF TAXPATER I.D. NO	FAX NO
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BUSINESS CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP	INDIVIDUAL
OTHER (SPECIFY)	

### **SECTION I**

### A. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") was created by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1948, known as the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Act (as amended and supplemented, "Act"). The Act authorizes the Authority to construct, maintain, repair, and operate the New Jersey Turnpike, to collect tolls, and to issue Turnpike Revenue Bonds or Notes, subject to the approval of the Governor, payable from tolls and other revenues of the Authority. On May 27, 2003, the Act was amended to empower the Turnpike to assume all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the New Jersey Highway Authority (the "Highway Authority"), which owned and operated the Garden State Parkway and PNC Bank Arts Center. On July 9, 2003, the Authority assumed all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the Highway Authority. The Authority currently operates both the Garden State Parkway ("GSP") and the New Jersey Turnpike ("Turnpike") (both roads are collectively referred to herein as the "Roadways").

The Authority is governed by an eight member Board of Commissioners ("Board"). The Governor of New Jersey appoints each of its members and has the statutory authority to overturn an action of the Board by vetoing any Board action within 10 days of receiving the minutes of the meeting. The Board authorizes awards of all public contracts over \$35,000, except in cases where it has delegated authority to the Executive Director.

This bid solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the Authority's enabling statute as found in N.J.S.A. 27.23-6.1 and Executive Order number 37 (Corzine 2006) and the regulations and policies of the Authority with regard to public bid procurement.

#### **B. BIDDER GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST**

BIDS THAT FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED:

- 1. The Request for Bids ("RFB"), including specifications and related bid documents ("Bids") must be received at or before the due date and time stated on the cover page at the following place: New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Administration Building, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. Late Bids will be returned unopened. Telephone or facsimile Bids will not be accepted.
- 2. The entity submitting a Bid ("Bidder") must provide one original and one copy of the Bid. The Bid must include all price information. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Price quotes must be firm through issuance of contract.
- 3. All Bid prices must be typed or written in ink. Quote the specified unit of measure. If bidding an alternate, provide detailed specifications.
- 4. All corrections, white-outs, erasures, re-striking of type, or other forms of alteration or the appearance of alteration, to unit and/or total prices must be initialed in ink by the Bidder.
- 5. The Bidder must attend the mandatory site inspection at the following date(s) and time(s) if applicable:

6.	If che	cked this RFB requires the following mandatory document(s) or the Bid <u>will</u> be rejected:	
	(a)	Bid Bond or Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount Bid or a Letter of Surety	X
	(b)	Stockholder/Partnership Disclosure Statement	X

7. See the Authority's Instruction to Bidders for a complete list of the Authority's standard contract Terms and Conditions, as well as required forms that must be included with the Bid (ATTACHED).

The following checked documents are required for this Bid. Failure to submit the required forms may result in the rejection of the Bid.

(a)	State of New Jersey Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate	X
<b>(b)</b>	Certification of Registration with the Secretary of State (only if non-NJ corporation)	X
(c)	Acknowledgement of requirement for Disclosure of Political Contributions (ELEC)	X
( <b>d</b> )	Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) (if applicable)	
(e)	Affirmative Action Information Sheet with Certificate or Form AA302	X
(f)	Signed Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language	X
(g)	SBE/WBE/MBE Certificates and Form	X
(h)	Vendor Disclosure Form (EO129-Location of Services)	X
(i)	Notice of Set-Off for State Tax (P.L. 1999, c 159)	X
(j)	Automobile Insurance Liability Waiver	
(k)	Insurance Certificate	X
(1)	Disclosure of Investment in Iran	X
Bido	der must sign Bid	X
Thre	ee year Open Option Clause	X

8. 9.

### **SECTION II**

### A. INTENTION

- 1. Sealed Bids for <u>R-121427</u> must be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Administrative Offices, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042, by the due date and time stated on the cover page of this "RFB" at which time and place said Bid will be opened and read in public.
- 2. Bidders mailing Bids should allow for their normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of the Public Bids. Please be advised that using an overnight/next-day delivery service does not guarantee overnight/next-day deliveries to our location. The Authority will not be responsible for any Bid not being received by the required date and time.
- **3.** It is the intention of the Authority to issue a purchase order or notice of award for a price agreement for the procurement of **ROTARY MOWERS**.
- 4. Items purchased under this contract will be delivered as directed by the Authority.
- 5. Please contact Richard Bava with any questions regarding this procurement / contract at 732-750-5300 x-8636, or rbava@turnpike.state.nj.us.

# B. BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Bidders must follow all instructions in this RFB and in the Instructions to Bidders issued by the Authority, and any other documents issued by the Authority in connection with this RFB (collectively, "Bid Documents").
- 2. Bidders must examine the bid documents carefully before bidding and must ask the Director of Procurement and Materials Management Department ('PMM") in writing for any interpretation or correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or apparent error therein. If necessary, an interpretation or correction to the specifications shall be issued by the Director of PMM in response to inquiries and/or addendum shall be faxed to Bidders who have obtained the Bid Documents. Upon the issuing of an addendum, the addendum shall become part of the bid documents. Requests for interpretation or correction shall be considered only if received at least 5 business days prior to the Bid opening date.
- 3. Written requests can be submitted by FAX at 732-750-5399.
- 4. The submission of the Bid is conclusive evidence that the Bidder is fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and details as stated in the Bid Documents. If the Bidder, prior to submitting its Bid, fails to notify the Director of PMM of the existence of an ambiguity or inconsistency in the Bid Documents, a Bid will conclusively be presumed to have been based upon the Authority's interpretation of such ambiguity or inconsistency.

- 5. All erasures, interpolations or other physical changes on the Bid form shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, erasure's, alterations, or items not called for in this "RFB" or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected by the Authority, in its sole discretion.
  - The Bidder shall not attach conditions, limitations or provisos to their Bid, except in cases where "exceptions" are permitted.
- **6.** The Authority will accept Approved Equivalent items on this Bid. If a Bidder is basing the proposal on items other than what is specified, and wishes the items proposed to be considered as an "Approved Equivalent", the Bidder shall enter a price on the Bid sheet then submit on the Exception Sheet in the exact format of the line item on the RFB contained herein, the item number, an item description including manufacturers name, model number, informational brochure(s), and packaging quantities of those items that the Bidder proposes to substitute.

### C. BASIS OF AWARD

- 1. Bidders must supply a price for every item listed. <u>Bids not having a price for all</u> listed items may be rejected.
- 2. <u>Bidders must quote only one price per line item.</u> If a Bidder quotes multiple prices per line item, the Bid may be rejected.
- 3. The Authority will purchase amounts of any given item as needed, at the sole discretion of the Authority and shall not be bound by any quantities listed. The Authority reserves the right to make reasonable increases or decreases to line item quantities.
- 4. All items are to be Bid FOB Destination. All shipping, handling, and other costs should be considered in the Bid price.
- 5. The Authority is tax exempt from New Jersey Sales and Excise Tax.
- 6. Award will be made to the lowest responsive Bidder for the total line items Bid.

# D. MISCELLANEOUS

1.	Delivery Date			
	·	(Insert if applicable)		
2.	2	ns: The Authority's standard par unts may be offered and must be	5	Prompt
3.	Discount:	Maximum time period:	Percentage:	
		gh prompt payment discounts wi ority reserves the right to take ad-		_

# **BID PRICE SHEET**

ITEM	QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
				PRICE	DOLLAR
					AMOUNT
1.	9	EA	11 FOOT WIDE ROTARY MOWER, as per attached Specifications	\$	\$

# **NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

	ndrea E. Ward r, PMM Department
Name of Company	/ Authorized Signature of Bidde

# E. SIGNATURE PAGE

1.	ADDENDA / INC BID:	<b>UIRIES:</b> COMP	LETE (if applicable	e) BEFORE SUBMITTING
	Receipt of Addend	um/Inquiries #	dated	is hereby acknowledged.
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			ENDA/INQUIRY st be acknowledged	ISSUED as indicated above.)
2.	after the date on w where an unsucce Upon notification	which the Authority ssful Bidder has fi of a protest, Bi	publicly opens thit iled a bid protest p dders are required	e for ninety (90) working days is Bid except in those instances cursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:9-2.12. It to hold their prices for an ting of the action taken by the
3.	New Jersey Turng terms, conditions, resulting contract, with the required Instructions to Bio that he or she executed contained in this I knowledge that the and in any statement in awarding the con-	rike Authority the specifications at The undersigned ments of the standers included with scutes this Bid with Bid and in this certe Authority relies ents requested by ontract.	services and/or mand addenda of the difference and the modern terms and the half authority so tification are true a upon the truth of the Authority show	s and agrees to furnish to the aterials in compliance with all e RFB, Bid Documents, and understanding and compliance conditions as stated in the nts. The undersigned certifies to do; and that all statements and correct, and made with full he statements contained herein ving evidence of qualifications rue. I am aware that if any of
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4	AUTHORIZED	SIGNATURE:		
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	E-mail address:			
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	Date:			

# **SECTION III**

# NO RESPONSE BID SURVEY

# **BID REQUISITION NUMBER: R-121427**

### **BID TITLE: 11 FOOT WIDE ROTARY MOWERS**

If you do not choose	e to respond to this Bid, please complete the form below:
Name of Company	
Reason you did not	respond (Check all that apply):
	Cannot supply product or service
	Cannot meet technical specifications
	Cannot meet delivery specifications
	Cannot meet legal requirements (i.e. Bid/performance/security/insurance, etc.)
	Cannot provide a competitive price at this time
	Interested in receiving specifications for informational purposes only
	Insufficient lead time to respond
	Other:(please be specific)
	Do you wish to remain on our mailing list?
	Yes No
Additional comme	ents:
Signed (optional):	
Company:	

### ADDITIONAL YEARS PURCHASING OPTION, for R-121427 TITLE: 11 FOOT WIDE ROTARY MOWER

<u>3 - Year Open End Option</u>: The Authority shall have the option for one (1) Model Year\* from the date of Contract, to order additional units conforming to the requirements of these specifications at the same price and under the same terms and conditions as those contained herein.

The Authority shall further have the option to purchase additional units conforming to these specifications for two (2) additional Model Years. Any unit(s) offered during the two (2) subsequent Model Years shall be of the model equivalent to that specified herein. In the latter instances, if there have been any price changes, the vendor shall submit a request to the Authority covering the aforesaid price changes, and shall include appropriate explanation and justification for any such price changes.

Any such request for price adjustment shall be in writing and directed to the Director, Procurement and Materials Management Department and shall be accompanied by the following evidence as a basis for your request;

- 1. The published price lists for equipment, which were in effect at the time of your original proposal.
- 2. The equivalent published price lists in effect at the time of your request.
- 3. Any additional evidence which the Authority deems necessary in the evaluation of your request.

The Authority shall, within its sole discretion, have the right to accept the price changes proposed by the vendor or if it so desires, re-bid the requirement.

*Model Year is defined as the Model Year of the Manufacturer of the unit(s) offered by you	ou in
this Request for Quotation. In that instance where proposals are for equipment for which "M	odel
Year" and "Production Cut-Off Dates" are undefined or non-existent, the "Model Yea	r" is
defined, for bid purposes, as one calendar year from the date on which the Contract is acce	pted.
The last date on which orders may be placed for the Model currently in e	ffect
is .	

### **NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR: 11 FOOT WIDE AREA ROTARY MOWER

Quantity	Description	Required Delivery Date
9	Wide Area Rotary Mower	120 Days After Receipt of Order

SPECIFICATIONS: WARM-2016: WIDE AREA ROTARY MOWER

<u>COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>: The unit and associated equipment furnished must comply with all Federal and State Motor Vehicle Safety Laws and Regulations and shall be capable of passing the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws, where applicable.

ENERGY STAR REQUIREMENTS: If applicable for items specified in the bid package, the vendor must provide products that earn Energy Star Certification and meet the Energy Star specifications for energy efficiency. The vendor is encouraged to visit energystar.gov for complete product specifications and updated lists of qualifying products. The Energy Star label must also be affixed to each delivered item. The bidder's signature on the signature page certifies that items so indicated that have earned Energy Star and meet the Energy Star specifications or other standards for energy efficiency will be supplied.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: Inadvertent omissions or errors in the attached specifications must be brought to the attention of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's Director of Procurement and Materials Management at 732-750-5300 before bid submission date. If, with knowledge of such error or omission and prior to the correction thereof, the bidder proceeds with any work affected hereby, they shall do so at their own risk and the work so done shall not be considered as work done under and in performance of this Agreement unless and until approved and accepted.

<u>PILOT MODEL</u>: Questions, which arise before or during the preparation of the pilot model, shall be addressed in writing via e-mail from the vendor to Peter Perperas (Project Supervisor), perperas@turnpike.state.nj.us at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority on a not to delay basis.

The awarded bidder shall make available one <u>fully completed</u> pilot model for inspection and approval by the Authority. The unit shall be transported (responsibility of the awarded vendor) to the NJTA Garden State Parkway Division's District 5 Telegraph Hill Maintenance Facility located at Garden State Parkway Exit 116 in Holmdel, NJ 07733.

<u>REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE</u>: In the event a bidder takes an exception to the Authority's required delivery date, they <u>must</u> note the exception on the attached exception sheet. Furthermore, a specific number of days <u>must</u> be listed. Under no circumstances shall bidders

give approximate dates or ranges of dates to deliver such as: 210 days to 240 days. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in rejection of bid.

#### **DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A. Vendor must contact Peter Perperas (Project Supervisor) at 732-442-8600 ext. 2868 for authorization to schedule date and time prior to delivery. **Deliveries shall be made to the NJTA Garden State Parkway Division's District 5 Telegraph Hill Central Maintenance Facility located at GSP Exit 116 in Holmdel, NJ 07733.**
- B. Vendor shall be responsible for all delivery, shipping and pick-up expenses.
- C. All units must be pre-delivery serviced, completely assembled, operational, and cleaned prior to Authority delivery.
- D. The following administrative package **must** accompany all deliveries:
  - <u>Invoice</u>: purchase order number must be displayed on vendors invoice. Invoice shall have current date and be hand delivered to Peter Perperas after final acceptance of complete order.
  - Warranty forms properly executed.
  - Four (4) keys for each unit shall be furnished.
  - Four (4) keys, keyed alike for toolboxes or similar compartments shall be furnished for each unit.
  - It shall be the responsibility of the awarded vendor that all tolls, when applicable be paid when making delivery to the Authority.
  - Delivery of all units fully completed and fully compliant shall be made no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt of Purchase Order.
- E. All units shall be delivered with a minimum of a half tank of fuel.
- F. Deliveries made directly from the manufacturer (unless manufacturer is the awarded bidder) to the Authority shall **not** be acceptable.

<u>WARRANTY</u>: All units delivered must be guaranteed to be free from defects in materials, design and workmanship for a **minimum** of two (2) years/1,500 hours from the time of acceptance by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. All warranties shall start upon written acceptance of units by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. Warranty must include service availability from any manufacturers authorized dealer establishment most closely located to Parkway and Turnpike area. This repair facility may not be further than 100 miles from District 5 Telegraph Hill Central Maintenance Facility in Holmdel, NJ 07733 or District 4 (Formerly Central Shops) Maintenance Facility located in Hightstown, NJ 08520. If warranty service is

required, the vendor who supplied the unit shall provide for pickup, delivery and repair of unit at no charge to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. All warranty periods shall start from date of acceptance of unit by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

EXCEPTION SHEET: Exception sheet is furnished with each set of specifications. Bidders making exceptions must note exceptions by item and indicate substitution in lieu and submit with bid, detailed specifications on the substitution. If the vendor is submitting an alternate product, component, feature or part to what is referenced in the specifications, the proposals **must** be accompanied by descriptive literature, marked and indicate the exact items to be furnished, with an engineering drawing of the same. **Failure to supply information requested may result in rejection of bid.** Where no exception is taken, the word "None" shall be neatly printed or typed on the exception sheet. **Failure to supply information and/or failure to complete the\_bidder's exception spaces in the prescribed manner may disqualify bid. It shall be understood that if no exception is taken, the vendor shall supply all material exactly as specified. No substitution will be permitted after receipt of bids.** 

<u>APPROVED EQUIVALENT</u>: A bid substitution for a specified item brand and/or model that meets the required quality and performance standards of the original brand; substitutions will be determined to be an equivalent by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

<u>UNIT INFORMATION FORM</u>: Vendor shall complete the entire Unit Information Form. **Failure to complete form may result in rejection of bid.** 

MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCTION SHEET: The vendor shall furnish one (1) copy of the actual Factory Production Sheet for each unit provided. The copies of the Factory Production Sheet shall be submitted at the time of the Authority's inspection of the unit.

TRAINING: It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to supply all safety, operational and service training to New Jersey Turnpike Authority personnel in accordance with all applicable ANSI and OSHA regulations. The safety and operational training shall consist of a complete review and understanding of the manufacturer's owner manual, along with actual operation of equipment. The instructor shall emphasize all proper uses for safe operation. The training shall include but not limited to all general troubleshooting of the hydraulic system and associated electronics. The instructor shall also emphasize the proper use of tools and test equipment along with general shop safety. The service seminars shall be similar to factory and manufacture type schools. The training shall be scheduled and take place at one (1) site, eight (8) hours each site designated by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

LABELS: Plastic stick-on labels shall not be acceptable.

<u>ADVERTISEMENTS</u>: No <u>Dealer</u> advertisements shall appear on unit or any other related equipment.

<u>ACCESSORIES</u>: All accessories shall be manufacturer installed when the item is available from the manufacturer.

FACILITIES: Bidders shall represent a manufacturer, which has in operation a factory adequate for the manufacture of the equipment, which it proposes to furnish. The manufacture(s) whose associated equipment or products are bid shall have a full service warranty and parts supply facility that can guarantee availability of parts within 24 hours after telephone order and shall be located within a 100 mile radius of either District 4 Maintenance Facility (exit 8 on the NJ Turnpike) located in Hightstown, NJ 08520 or Telegraph Hill Central Maintenance Facility (exit 116 on the GSP) located in Holmdel, NJ 07733. The bidder shall submit the locations, names and telephone numbers of people who are authorized to service the equipment or who can be reached for emergency service.

Location		
Phone #		
Contact		
	Nama & Title	

Name & Title

### SPECIFICATIONS: WARM-2016 WIDE AREA ROTARY MOWER

<u>INTENT</u>: The intent of this specification is to describe and govern the purchase of a 2016 or new current model diesel-powered, four-wheel drive, 11' wide area rotary mower. Unit shall be a Toro GroundsMaster Model 4000-D or approved equivalent. The unit shall be new and of the latest design and be in current production at time of submission of bid. All standard and optional equipment shall be Original Equipment Manufacturer.

### **BIDDER'S INSTRUCTIONS**

IT SHALL BE THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE EACH ITEM OF THE SPECIFICATION. BIDDERS MUST INDICATE WHETHER THEY COMPLY OR NON-COMPLY FOR EACH LINE ITEM IN THE SPECIFICATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED BID MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF BID. ALL NON-COMPLY RESPONSES AND/OR BIDDERS PROPOSED "APPROVED EQUIVALENTS" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED ON EXCEPTION FORM, NOTING SECTION AND ITEM. FAILURE TO EXPLAIN NON-COMPLY RESPONSES OR FAILURE TO SUPPLY DETAILED LITERATURE/BROCHURES ON THE BIDDERS PROPOSED "APPROVED EQUIVALENTS" MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF BID. WHERE "MINIMUM/MAXIMUM" IS SPECIFIED, BIDDERS MUST PROPOSE AT LEAST THE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM SIZES OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED.

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
GENERAL:		
A. 2016 or new current model high-capacity, diesel-powered, on-demand		
four-wheel drive mower with three (3) independent mowing decks cutting an		
11' wide area.		
B. Unit shall be a Toro GroundsMaster Model 4000-D or approved		
equivalent.		
C. The unit shall be new and of the latest design and be in current production		
at time of submission of bid.		
D. Bidders must provide detailed specifications, technical sheets, and		
pictures describing exact unit and equipment that shall be provided.		
E. All standard and optional equipment shall be Original Equipment		
Manufacturer.		
ENGINE:		
A. Yanmar or approved equivalent diesel engine.		
B. Tier IV, 4-cylinder, turbo-charged, 2.1 liter engine.		
C. 55 horsepower @ 2,000 rpm's.		
D. 125 ft/lbs. torque @ 2,000 rpm's.		
E. Maintenance free battery with 690 CCA.		

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
F. Alternator: 80-amps.		
G. Audible alarm shall activate upon high engine temperature or low oil		
pressure.		
H. Spin-on fuel filter/water separator.		
I. Heavy-duty 2-stage air cleaner.		
J. Fan shall be able to automatically reverse if engine coolant temperature		
exceeds 95° or hydraulic temperature exceeds 100°. Operator shall be able to		
engage manual reverse of fan if needed.		
K. Fuel tank capacity: 21 gallons.		
TRACTION DRIVE:		
A. Full time bi-directional four-wheel drive while mowing.		
B. Two-wheel drive in transport mode.		
C. Traction system shall consist of hydrostatic closed loop with piston		
motors driving planetary wheel drives at the front axle.		
D. Parallel flow shall provide for four-wheel traction.		
E. Single pedal foot traction pedal.		
F. Tires: manufacturer's standard 6-ply.		
BRAKES:		
A. Dual pedal mechanically actuated with internal wet disc brake on input to		
each planetary drive.		
STEERING:		
A. Automotive type full power steering.		
B. Tilt steering wheel.		
C. Dedicated power source.		
D. Design shall enable operator to turn away from obstacles in a turn without		
side deck impact.		
CONTROLS:		
A. Tilt steering.		
B. Ignition switch.		
C. Throttle.		
D. Foot operated traction pedal.		
E. Mow/transport switch.		
F. Lockable individual brake pedals.		
G. Park brake lock.		
H. Individual steel deck lift/lower levers.		
I. Counter balance adjustment.		
J. Tow valves.		
GAUGES & DIAGNOSTICS:		
A. Hour meter.		
B. Fuel gauge.		
C. Engine temperature gauge.		
D. Indicator lights:		
High temperature		

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
Oil pressure		
Glow plugs		
E. Audible alarm for low oil pressure or high coolant temperature.		
F. Automatic shutdown for high engine temperature and parking brake		
interlock.		
CUTTING UNIT DESIGN:		
A. Three (3) independent decks:		
• (1) 62" front mount		
• (2) 42" side mount		
B. 11' cutting width with floatation and ground contouring.		
C. Wings can be hydraulically raised individually from operator's seat for		
either transport, cutting with either wing and center, or center section only.		
D. Wings shall be able to cut from level to 15° up and down.		
E. Bi-directional impact absorption system.		
F. Rear discharge with the capacity to trim on both sides of deck.		
G. Decks shall have the capability to be converted to fully enclosed		
recycling.		
H. 1" to 4½" height of cutting range.		
I. 0" uncut circle without the use of wheel brakes.		
J. Wing units shall be positioned 2" forward of the front axle line in mowing		
position and rearward of the operator's lateral line of sight for transport.		
K. 71" wide in transport mode with wings folded.		
L. Transport locks shall be supplied on decks.		
CUTTING UNIT FEATURES:		
A. Anti-scalp cups on each blade, four (4) anti-scalp rollers on front, and one		
(1) on wing decks.		
B. Gear drive motors on decks.		
C. Blade spindles shall be 1¼" iron.		
D. 9" cast iron diameter cone spindle housing shall protect deck and spindles.		
E. Adjustable replaceable skids.		
F. Sealed deck caster bearings.		
G. Under deck baffles shall be bolted in and replaceable.		
H. Front deck shall be able to tip 90° for servicing.		
I. All deck belts, blades, motors, and blade spindles shall be interchangeable		
across all three (3) decks.		
J. Horizontal deck rise of at least 3" to cut over obstacles.		
K. Blade size: 21¾".		
MISCELLANEOUS:		
A. Air ride seat with multiple adjustments and arm rests.		
B. Four (4) position height adjustable seat.		
C. Two-post ROPS with seat belt.		
D. Tool box.		
E. Cup holder.		

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
F. 12-volt power outlet.		
G. SMV emblem.		
H. No canopy.		
I. Weight of mower: 4,100 lbs.		
J. Mowing speed: 0-8 mph.		
K. Transport speed: 0-15 mph.		
L. Mowing range: 12 hours.		
M. Supply all other standard features.		
MANUALS:		
A. The following manuals shall be supplied at time of delivery for each		
mower ordered:		
• Operation-1		
Maintenance-1		
• Repair-1		
• Parts-1		

name, model number and packaging quantities of those items which the vendor proposes to substitute. Vendors may not use this form to attach conditions, limitations, or other
provisos to their bid. Please be advised that any proposed equivalent or other exceptions
that are deemed to be a material deviation from the specifications shall be a mandatory
cause for rejection of the bid, and the vendor proceeds at its own risk.
Delivery Date Exception
Warranty Date Exception
Vendor's Name
Signature of Vendor Responsible Officer
Date

Exception Form: Vendors may list proposed equivalent items below for consideration by the Authority, and should include the item number, item description, manufacturer's